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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Thi	1	NOTE:	37 C.F.R.	Continued Examination (RCE) under 3 / C.F.R. § 1.1 s. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application	n was filed pri	or to May 29, 2000, applic	ant may wish to consider filing
	ı	the AIPA	1. See Ch	cution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead anges to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice or. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.			
1.	Su	ıbmiss	sion un	nder 37 C.F.R. §1.114			
	a.		Previously submitted				
			i. [Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F	.R. §1.116	previously filed on	ι
	(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).						
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. Other:						
	b.	Encl	losed				
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			ii. [Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	•		
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2.	M	iscella	aneous				
	a.	\boxtimes		ension of action on the above-identified application i			
	1.	O41		e month. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 m	nonths; Fee	e under 37 C.F.R. §	1.17(i) required)
_	b.	Othe					
3.		Fee		The RCE fee under C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R.	•		
	a.			Director is hereby authorized to charge the following ount No. 13-4500,	fees, or co	redit any overpaym	ents, to Deposit
			i. [RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §.1.17(e)			
			ii.	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1	.17)		
		K-21	iii.	Other	,		
	b.	\boxtimes		ks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$130.00 are enclose			
	c. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 1232-4709						
				SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY	, OR AGE	ENT REQUIRED	
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application	Transmitted	herewith is	an Amendment	for the	above-ider	ntified a	pplication
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No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	43- 20 =	20	23	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 414.00
Independent Claims	3-3=	3	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0.00
	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent				
Multiple	Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in				
Dependent	application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee				
Claims	(\$145.00 for small entity).			\$ 290.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 704.00

^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$

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	Pages Sequence Listing			
	Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing			
	Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.			
\boxtimes	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>1232-4709</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.			
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4709. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.			
	Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.			
Dated:	May 27, 2004 By: Sungho Hong Registration No. 54,571			

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, with an accompanying Notice of Allowability, was issued in this case on February 27, 2004. Applicant has not paid the issue fee, and has concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This Amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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